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December 19, 2022

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE APACHE CORP. SECURITIES
LITIGATION

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:21-cv-00575

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

This case will be controlled by the following schedule.

1. Passed
Note:
Defendants are
scheduled to
file their
answer on
January 10,
2023
DEADLINE TO AMEND PLEADINGS. A party seeking to
amend pleadings must file a motion for leave demonstrating both
good cause and excusable neglect in accordance with Fed. R. Civ.
P. 6(b)(1)(B).
2. Passed
DEADLINE TO ADD NEW PARTIES. A party seeking to add
a new party must file a motion for leave demonstrating both good
cause and excusable neglect in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P.
6(b)(1)(B).
3. April 7, 2023
**DEADLINE FOR PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CLASS
CERTIFICATION.**
4. May 19, 2023
**DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO CLASS
CERTIFICATION.**
5. July 7, 2023
**DEADLINE FOR PLAINTIFF'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
CLASS CERTIFICATION.**

6. August 4, 2023 **DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANTS' SUR-REPLY IN OPPOSITION TO CLASS CERTIFICATION.**
7. TBD **HEARING ON CLASS CERTIFICATION.**
8. 30 days after Defendants serve objections and responses to Plaintiff's requests for production **DEADLINE FOR PARTIES TO AGREE ON SEARCH PROTOCOL OR PRESENT UNRESOLVED ISSUES TO THE COURT.**
9. 150 days after parties agree on search protocol or Court rules on unresolved issues with search protocol **DEADLINE FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF DOCUMENT PRODUCTION.** The parties shall make rolling productions of documents in advance of this deadline on a regular basis with no "document dump" at the end of the substantial completion period.
10. December 1, 2023 **COMPLETION OF FACT DISCOVERY.**
11. January 12, 2024 **PLAINTIFF'S EXPERT REPORTS DUE.**
12. February 28, 2024 **DEFENDANTS' RESPONSIVE EXPERT REPORTS DUE.**
13. March 29, 2024 **PLAINTIFF'S REPLY EXPERT REPORTS DUE.**
14. April 26, 2024 **COMPLETION OF EXPERT DISCOVERY.**
15. May 24, 2024 **DISPOSITIVE AND DAUBERT MOTIONS.**

- 16. June 28, 2024 **DISPOSITIVE AND DAUBERT OPPOSITIONS.**
- 17. July 26, 2024 **DISPOSITIVE AND DABUERT REPLY BRIEFS.**
- 18. TBD **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTIONS IN LIMINE.**
- 19. TBD **JURY / BENCH TRIAL.**

SIGNED this 19th day of December 2022.



ANDREW M. EDISON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE